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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
AGENCY DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of

Administrative Action

ARTHUR PESCATORE, D.D.S.

CONSENT ORDER

Licensed to Practice Dentistry in the State of New Jersey

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of information that Arthur Pescatore, D.D.S., permitted David L. Castellano, D.M.D., to practice dentistry in Dr. Pescatore's dental office for a period from September 1986 to June 1989 notwithstanding that Dr. Castellano had not passed the National Board exams and did not possess a license to practice dentistry in this State. The Board has reviewed the entire record in this matter, including information received at an investigative inquiry attended by Dr. Pescatore on January 3, 1990, together with his counsel, John Paul Dizzia, Esq.

It now appears that the parties wish to resolve this matter by consent without a plenary hearing and that good cause exists for the entry of this Order,

THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS (4 DAY OF JULY, 1990,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. The license to practice dentistry of Arthur Pescatore, D.D.S., is hereby suspended for five (5) years, six (6) months of which shall be active and shall commence fourteen (14) days from the entry date of this Order. The remaining period of suspension shall be stayed and shall constitute a probationary period.
- Dr. Pescatore is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for submitting insurance claim forms to third party carriers representing by his signature that he had completed dental treatment for patients who had, in fact, been treated by Dr. Castellano. Dr. Pescatore is hereby assessed a further civil penalty in the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars for issuing prescriptions for medication for patients as though he was the treating dentist when, in fact, those patients had been treated by Dr. Castellano. These civil penalties shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to William Gutman, Executive Director of the Board, 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 510, Newark, New Jersey 07102 no later than thirty (30) days from the entry date of this Order or in accordance with an installment plan as the Board office may authorize, spreading the payments over no more than

SAMUEL E. FURMAN, D.D.S. PRESIDENT

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. I hereby consent to its entry.

ÁRTHUR PESCATORE, D.D.S.

Consent is hereby given to the form and entry of this Order.

JOHN PAUL DIZZIA, ESQ. Counsel for Dr. Pescatore